GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:615
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2007
DEPLOYMENT OF ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL TO UN PEACE KEEPING MISSIONS
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has sent several teams of the Armed Forces personnel to assist UN Peace Keeping Missions to various countries in the recent years;

(b) if so, the number of Armed Forces personnel deputed for the purpose during each of the last three years;

(c) whether any amount is outstanding against the UNO for participation of Indian Armed Forces personnel in the UN Peace Keeping Missions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken to expedite the recovery of outstanding dues from UNO?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 615 FOR ANSWER ON 17.5.2007

India has been an active participant in the United Nation's peacekeeping missions since 1950. The number of Armed Forces personnel deputed to various peacekeeping missions, in the last three years is as under:

Year	No. of personnel
2004	3579
2005	6854
2006	8922

As on March 2007, a sum of USD 228.99 millions (approx) is due from the UN towards reimbursements in respect of deployment on various missions. The deployment of troops & equipment and reimbursement of charges therefor is a continuous process which is followed up through the Permanent Mission of India at New York or by sending special teams from time to time.